been made by the Directorate of Enforcement (FERA) to enquire into the benami nature of NRI investments in Reliance Textile Industries Ltd. The matter is still at the investigation stage.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.

Report of the CSIR Review Committee on Tocklai Experimental station

1380. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received in 1984 the report of the CSIR Review Committee, headed by Dr. B.L. Amlai, in respect of Tocklai Experimental Station, Tea Research Association, Jorhat Assam; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government for implementation of the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The report was received in 1985.

(b) The Report has been passed on to Management Committee of the Tea Research Association. The Association has started implementation of some of the recommendations.

Excise on Ready to Serve Fruit Beverages

1381. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the excise on 'Ready to Serve' Fruit Beverages like Rasika, Frooti, Funday, Maaza etc.;

(b) what is proposed to be done to encourage more fruit juice beverages being produced; and

(c) whether Government propose to exempt the value of the packaging from excise as it has done in the past?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The rate of excise duty applicable to fruit juices put up in nit containers is 10% ad-valorem.

(b) With a view to encouraging fruit juice beverages the benefit of Modvat scheme has been extended to these products in the 1987 budget without revising the rate of duty on the final products. The rates of import duty on certain specified machineries required by the food processing industry and aseptic packaging material and bags also used by the same industry have been reduced to 50% ad-valirem.

(c) No, Sir.

Fraud in State Bank of Indore, Delhi Branch

1382. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a fraud through an alleged wrong payment from current deposit by the State Bank of Indore, Delhi Branch during the period March 1987;

(b) if so, the details of the amount and Bank officials involved; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) State Bank of Indore has reported that on 7-3-87 a fraud took place at its Chandni Chowk Branch, Delhi, through payment of a forged cheque of Rs. 52,000. The Bank has further reported that a Police complaint was lodged in this case and Police investigation is continuing. The Bank has also reported that since